

State Representative BRUCE PATTERSON **R-21st Representative District**



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Committees: Gaming and Casino Oversight; House Oversight and Operations (Chair); House Television and Oversight (Vice Chair); Redistricting and Elections (Chair); Veterans

Affairs

Biography: Republican, of Canton; native of Wayne County; B.A., Wayne State University, 1969; J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 1972; wife, Phyllis; three children: Justin, Denise, and Lauren; member, State Bar of Michigan, Suburban Bar Association; Fellow, State Bar Foundation of Michigan; served as president, McCabe, Middleton & Patterson, P.C.; Wayne County Commissioner, two terms; director of Planned Giving, Eastern Michigan University, 1991-1994; inducted, Canton Township Hall of Fame, 1992; past president, Canton Economic Club, Canton Republican Club; board of directors, Educational Excellence Foundation for Plymouth-Canton Public Schools (1989-1997), and Canton Community Foundation; past chair, American Arbitration

> Association; member, original Wayne Out-County Mediation Service, community advisory board of directors of First of America Bank - Ann Arbor/ Western Wayne County region, Huron Valley Visiting Nurses' Fund Board, Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Trustees, Republican Party's State Central Committee; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; Associate Speaker Pro Tempore (first freshman ever elected by his colleagues to this leadership position); reelected to the House of Representatives, 2000; Majority Floor Leader.

